

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - NOVEMBER, 1965

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30th June, 1965

Metropolitan: at 31st December, 1964

Males - 408,233 Females - 396,230 Persons - 804,463

Persons - 465,000

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Particulars	Quarter ended JUNE				Six Months ended JUNE			
	1965		1964		1965		1964	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Births	4,089	20.38	4,267	21.66	7,928	19.77	8,314	21.13
Deaths	1,479	7.37	1,582	8.03	2,934	7.32	2,889	7.54
Marriages	1,722	8.58	1,652	8.39	3,344	8.34	3,132	7.96
Infant Mort- ality (b)	85	20.79	88	20.62	173	21.82	168	20.21

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 30th September		Twelve Months ended 30th June	
	1965		1965	
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	21,544,110	19,162,951	90,071,509	83,944,235
Per Head of Population	26.7	24.2	112.9	107.3
Expenditure - Total	23,946,755	21,302,624	92,420,033	85,340,415
Per Head of Population	29.7	26.9	115.9	109.1

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	18,395	16,907	58,660	50,003
Net Taxable Sales	7,214	5,589	19,978	16,807
Tax Collected	1,042	776	2,896	2,278

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2	36.0	38.5
1965	38.2	39.2	38.5	37.8	39.3	39.4	37.0	36.9	35.5			

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of SEPTEMBER -		
	1965	1964	1963
	£	£	£
Total	135,632,000	124,729,390	109,375,451
Per Head of Population	167.4	157.2	140.6

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Three Months ended SEPTEMBER -					
	1965			1964		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	51	58,692	11,210	50	93,197	15,508
Compositions and Assignments without Sequestration	15	373,747	333,373	25	93,674	53,346

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company			SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
			1965	1964	1965	1964
Local	No.		41	34	156	119
Nominal Capital	£'000		1,567	1,041	4,879	4,603
Foreign	No.		20	19	60	51

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	SEPTEMBER		Nine Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	22,787	29,747	741,206	644,730
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	5,849	25,520	2,482,310	1,012,678

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Titles			SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
			1965	1964	1965	1964
Transfers	No.		2,252	2,413	7,217	7,853
	£		6,500,781	6,610,323	21,106,340	21,645,993
Mortgages	No.		1,690	1,840	5,398	5,815
	£		5,126,874	4,711,918	16,077,359	16,248,478
Discharges of Mortgages	No.		1,497	1,399	4,570	4,321

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item		AUGUST -		Two Months ended AUGUST -	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
Gross Earnings	£	1,538,800	1,240,500	3,130,500	2,597,500
Operating Expenses	£	1,381,235	1,338,842	2,912,493	2,765,654
Revenue Train Miles		623,333	547,304	1,298,466	1,153,121
Passengers Carried (a) -					
Train		834,007	865,897	1,697,447	1,713,495
Omnibus		25,534	25,207	47,796	44,786
Tonnage Carried -					
Paying Traffic -					
Goods		396,333	291,768	847,407	668,523
Livestock		7,472	7,726	14,536	14,989
Departmental Traffic		35,535	38,137	83,231	86,020
Total		439,340	337,631	945,174	769,532
Net Ton Mileage -					
Paying Traffic -					
Goods		67,900,929	51,428,911	141,952,485	109,494,577
Livestock		1,243,089	1,342,561	2,688,495	2,592,872
Departmental Traffic		4,143,683	3,777,276	9,041,896	8,346,075
Total		73,287,701	56,548,748	153,682,876	120,433,524

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE

(£'000)

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	60,839	161,588	222,427	147,896	50,942	198,838
1964-65	76,803	171,637	248,440	125,646	60,265	185,911
July - 1964	5,627	5,349	10,976	8,037	2,408	10,445
1965	6,257	8,547	14,804	10,555	2,898	13,453

PRODUCTION OF GOLD(/) AND COAL

(As reported to the Department of Mines)

Item		AUGUST -		Eight Months ended AUGUST -	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
GOLD -					
Quantity	Fine oz.	58,476	67,282	441,238	479,034
Value (a)	£	913,681	1,051,287	6,894,338	7,484,903
Dividends reported by					
Gold Mining Companies	£	-	150,000	605,992	906,930
COAL -					
Quantity	tons	74,851	62,026	618,439	623,389
Value	£	162,295	150,032	1,394,573	1,483,678

(/) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (a) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity (a)	Unit	AUGUST		Two Months ended AUGUST	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	number	596	394	1,023	908
Bricks - Clay	'000	12,115	12,050	24,309	24,796
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	136	115	272	243
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,654	(b)	5,066	(b)
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	3,747	2,846	7,816	5,198
Plaster of Paris	"	1,686	1,605	3,474	3,453
Paints and Enamels, Ready-mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gallon	46,260	37,464	89,763	79,793
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (c)	'000 super ft.	19,885	16,132	39,993	33,794
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	266	722	1,127	1,980
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	6,171	6,516	11,741	12,853
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	979	885	1,899	1,860
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	11,473	10,796	30,720	21,172
Work (including Jeans)	"	10,865	10,701	20,093	24,028
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (d)	pair	65,376	82,486	130,844	167,837
Slippers	"	6,366	7,116	14,908	17,217
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	416	324	759	540
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	19,672	13,965	32,872	25,475
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	808	789	1,480	1,473
Butter (e)	"	2,464	1,985	4,626	3,739
Cheese (e)	"	328	473	769	964
Flour - Plain (f)	ton (2,000 lb.)	7,478	14,888	17,816	28,416
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	31,697	25,279	49,225	42,745
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,486	2,866	3,494	5,355
Electricity Generated	million kWh	140	122	284	249
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub.ft.	141	137	284	274
Mattresses - Soft-filled (g)	number	6,061	4,746	11,262	8,338
Pig-iron	ton	2,812	4,166	6,162	8,072
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,223	2,327	2,789	4,068
Superphosphate	ton	84,128	64,615	123,160	107,033
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,496	1,985	5,056	4,060

(a) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (e) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd. (f) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (g) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge.

TIMBER - LOGS SAWN (a)

'000 super. feet
(Hoppus measure)

Particulars	AUGUST		Two months ended AUGUST	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Logs (Local) -				
Hardwoods	44,960	35,792	90,264	76,037
Pines	2,020	1,793	3,810	3,373
Total	46,980	37,585	94,074	79,410

(a) Local logs - including local logs used by plywood mills.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
August, 1965	31,902	2,020	123,226	61,057	18,141
1964	25,709	2,754	89,080	54,927	16,072
Two Months ended August, 1965	65,595	4,116	229,722	113,071	33,944
1964	57,538	5,488	175,958	102,804	29,762
MEAT PRODUCED (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b) Tons					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork(c)
August, 1965	6,182	84	2,410	855	986
1964	4,828	107	1,764	737	867
Two Months ended August, 1965	12,859	166	4,468	1,599	1,833
1964	10,933	211	3,460	1,385	1,603

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes pork used to produce bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area which comprises the whole of the Metropolitan Statistical Division and that part of the Swan Division consisting of the Shires of Cockburn, Gosnells, Kwinana and Rockingham in their entirety and parts of the Shires of Armadale-Kelmscott, Mundaring and Swan-Guildford.

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	10,517	14,345	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	88	222	3,761	5,450
1964 -										
August	948	1,222	705	906	243	316	11	20	315	419
September	963	1,284	718	926	245	358	3	14	331	485
October	854	1,160	621	826	233	334	8	23	339	482
November	673	996	477	708	196	288	2	15	266	391
December	909	1,241	670	911	239	330	11	21	313	443
1965 -										
January	818	1,092	613	805	205	287	7	20	311	427
February	799	1,042	579	731	220	311	14	23	284	412
March	943	1,270	685	904	258	366	8	16	323	469
April	1,079	1,422	843	1,083	236	339	10	18	297	460
May	1,277	1,615	1,025	1,254	252	361	11	28	347	511
June	1,198	1,548	934	1,178	264	370	7	23	335	485
July	1,279	1,595	1,002	1,217	277	378	9	23	341	492
August	1,288	1,622	1,009	1,258	279	364	13	20	359	496

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,200	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1964 -										
August	1,064	335	297	18	1,714	1,520	513	607	32	2,672
September	907	272	269	23	1,471	1,367	445	639	42	2,493
October	988	332	293	34	1,647	1,441	544	662	52	2,699
November	779	265	229	34	1,307	1,182	447	573	55	2,259
December	1,037	383	268	29	1,717	1,586	625	581	47	2,839
1965 -										
January	808	277	185	31	1,301	1,159	429	402	42	2,033
February	825	304	241	34	1,404	1,193	451	500	52	2,196
March	1,197	334	252	45	1,828	1,699	559	590	62	2,911
April	1,053	340	309	34	1,736	1,598	604	612	50	2,864
May	992	294	290	27	1,603	1,419	522	590	38	2,569
June	973	290	285	25	1,573	1,476	503	571	44	2,594
July	1,056	269	419	22	1,766	1,583	485	922	43	3,033
August	1,072	350	403	25	1,850	1,539	531	839	44	2,953
September	777	215	328	28	1,348	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1960 - June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 - June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (a)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257 (d)	253,426
1963 - June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 - June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939
September	130,149	29,702	6,974	166,825	192,451	76,930	9,728	279,109
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965 - March	134,230	29,882	6,589	170,701	198,326	78,362	9,469	286,157
June	136,719	30,025	6,388	173,132	202,914	79,316	9,244	291,474

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At the 30th June, 1965 there were 1,367 such vehicles, comprising 136 motor cars, 166 station wagons, 351 utilities, 277 panel vans, 408 trucks, 17 omnibuses and 12 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,838 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles (including 5,468 motor scooters).

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	34,843	20,942	10,194	31,136	53,648	17,289	70,937
1964 - September	726	235	961	3,384	952	929	1,881	3,963	1,664	5,627
October	599	146	745	2,703	1,037	762	1,799	3,778	1,214	4,992
November	533	230	763	2,768	1,589	779	2,368	3,977	1,536	5,513
December	551	143	694	2,452	1,388	592	1,980	3,688	1,107	4,795
1965 - January	502	183	685	2,335	1,239	405	1,644	3,353	978	4,331
February	558	76	634	2,431	797	1,370	2,167	3,365	1,620	4,985
March	605	121	726	2,770	3,580	921	4,501	6,397	1,357	7,754
April	494	165	659	2,504	1,287	1,197	2,484	3,567	1,846	5,413
May	639	270	909	3,281	1,718	379	2,097	4,644	1,176	5,820
June	723	248	971	4,528	4,855	1,218	6,073	8,984	2,052	11,036
July	511	170	681	2,496	901	2,160	3,061	3,388	2,679	6,067
August	582	230	812	2,955	796	1,377	2,173	3,500	2,117	5,617
September	548	206	754	2,782	953	1,318	2,271	3,408	1,998	5,406

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the activities of building contractors who undertake the construction of new buildings; the building operations of Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities; and work performed by owner-builders.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-built		By Contractors, etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960-61	1,014	2,778	5,433	17,636	144	2,368	900	13,243	7,491	36,025
1961-62	1,101	3,126	5,291	17,934	125	1,519	877	11,457	7,394	34,036
1962-63	985	2,986	6,305	23,002	187	2,456	993	14,770	8,470	43,214
1963-64	1,000	3,311	7,629	26,361	228	2,692	1,019	14,070	9,876	46,434
1964-65	1,176	3,901	8,161	30,680	255	3,408	1,116	15,561	10,708	53,550
964 - June Qr.	246	846	2,007	7,039	54	425	296	3,089	2,603	11,399
Sept. Qr.	240	756	1,962	6,936	67	1,349	256	3,462	2,525	12,503
Dec. Qr.	393	1,193	2,173	8,269	56	485	281	3,457	2,903	13,404
965 - March Qr.	281	1,020	2,087	7,733	66	922	301	5,203	2,735	14,878
June Qr.	262	932	1,939	7,742	66	652	278	3,439	2,545	12,765

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Predominantly Wood		Fibro-cement or predominantly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960-61	4,475	15,176	13	30	1,462	3,826	23	19	5,973	19,051
1961-62	4,486	15,473	79	362	1,427	3,820	90	80	6,082	19,735
1962-63	5,222	19,083	52	147	1,302	3,637	17	23	6,593	22,890
1963-64	5,739	21,358	34	81	1,463	4,409	40	39	7,276	25,887
1964-65	5,871	23,547	27	74	1,454	4,850	93	148	7,445	28,619
1964 - June Qr.	1,529	5,840	3	4	381	1,191	16	12	1,929	7,047
Sept. Qr.	1,365	5,272	13	24	314	1,036	16	24	1,708	6,356
Dec. Qr.	1,477	6,066	6	12	487	1,564	19	26	1,989	7,668
1965 - March Qr.	1,465	5,821	2	6	345	1,184	49	78	1,861	7,089
June Qr.	1,564	6,388	6	32	308	1,066	9	20	1,887	7,506

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1964				1965								
		Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	10. 2	13.11	15. 8	18. 8	25. 0	27. 0	20. 3	20. 7	14.10	14. 6	14. 5	14. 3	9. 3
Oranges - Navel	bush.	35. 2	40. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	33. 2	28. 9	26. 9	29. 1	32. 8
- Val.	bush.	22. 6	21. 9	22. 9	23. 1	28. 2	28. 2	28. 7	27.10	23. 3	-	-	-	27.11
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 3	1. 3	1. 3	1. 2	1. 0	1. 0	9	1. 0	1. 0	1. 1	1. 2	1. 3	1. 4
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	35. 1	41. 8	61. 7	68. 1	-	-	-	15. 9	14. 5	14. 2	14.11	17. 4	17.10
- Other	bush.	50.10	48. 3	61. 6	71. 1	-	28. 9	22. 1	19. 6	18. 5	21. 0	22.11	28. 6	26. 1
Pears	bush.	29.11	-	-	-	-	25. 0	16. 2	18. 3	17. 8	19. 3	19. 0	21. 6	-
Apricots	bush.	-	-	-	44. 4	55. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	30. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	bush.	-	-	-	47.10	32. 7	18. 5	23. 1	27.11	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches	bush.	-	-	-	42. 5	36. 0	18. 8	21. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	-	-	-	33.11	33.11	25. 8	24. 6	25. 7	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	9. 8	9. 5	6. 9	7. 5	9.10	19. 1	11.10	12. 8	13. 3	14. 0	9. 4	10. 3	5. 4
Cauliflowers	dozen	25. 3	24. 9	19. 9	28. 6	-	19.11	16. 0	16. 3	20. 9	20. 5	22.10	18. 5	14. 4
Lettuce	crate	29.10	13.11	6. 3	6. 8	22. 2	14. 8	10.10	12. 0	16. 2	12. 6	11. 5	12.10	10. 4
Table Celery	doz.head	14. 6	12. 1	16. 4	14. 3	12.10	13. 3	12. 8	10. 0	7. 1	6. 8	7. 8	6. 4	9. 3
Beetroot (a)	cwt.	42. 0	50. 0	56. 6	44. 5	34. 3	24.10	29. 6	9. 6	9. 5	12. 2	18. 6	24. 8	27. 2
Carrots (a)	cwt.	49. 4	68. 2	110. 5	40. 9	24. 1	25. 7	24. 0	12. 3	14. 3	15. 2	15. 2	15. 0	12. 9
Parsnips (a)	cwt.	66. 9	79.10	93. 8	102. 1	86. 0	78. 3	73. 8	18. 8	21. 3	24. 5	27.10	26.10	18. 1
Turnips	dump bag(b)	14. 1	11. 2	7. 6	6.10	8. 8	23. 0	17.10	8. 5	13.11	11.10	24. 8	19. 5	4. 7
Swedes (a)	cwt.	32. 4	48. 9	54. 6	68.10	84.10	72. 1	58. 2	27. 7	28. 6	26. 2	36. 5	33. 3	21. 4
Runner Beans	lb.	1. 2	1. 7	2. 2	9	11	9	8	1. 1	1. 4	1. 0	1. 8	1. 4	1. 0
Peas	lb.	1. 7	1. 4	1. 1	1. 0	1. 0	1. 6	1. 5	1. 4	1. 5	1.11	1. 9	1. 1	10
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	4	5	8	10	1. 0	7	6	4	5	7	7	5
Pumpkin	bag	32. 0	60.11	74.10	96. 8	51. 6	40. 4	18. 3	22. 6	20. 5	19. 2	20. 7	25. 6	27. 2
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	28. 6	21. 9	37. 1	63. 3	20. 0	25. 4	16. 7	13.10	22. 5	29. 6	37.11	31. 0	54. 1
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (c)	ton	(d)	(d)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	(d)
Potatoes (c)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	40. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0

(a) From April, 1965 prices are for standard dump bag - unweighed. (b) Standard dump bag - unweighed. (c) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area. (d) Onion Pool closed. (e) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month.

Item	1964				1965								
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SHEEP													
Suckers	3.19. 9	3.12. 4	3.15. 9	3.15. 7	4. 0. 1	-	-	-	-	-	5. 2. 6	4.10. 9	4. 4.11
Lambs -													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 6	4. 8. 1	5. 2. 9	5. 1.11	4.17.10	4.13. 8	-
Shorn	3.15.11	3. 9. 7	3. 8. 4	3.14. 7	3.19. 5	4. 1. 1	3.18. 8	-	-	4. 8. 4	4.10. 6	3. 9. 9	3.16. 7
Hoggets -													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 0	-	4.13. 4	4. 8. 2	-	-	-
Shorn	-	-	3.13. 3	3.17. 2	3.16.11	3.18. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewes -													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	3.16.10	3. 0. 1	3. 5. 2	3.11. 9	3.13. 9	3.16. 5	-	-
Shorn	3. 8. 9	2.19.10	2.16. 0	2.13. 6	2.17. 3	2.18. 7	2. 9. 2	2.10. 7	-	3. 0. 1	3. 0.10	2.18. 4	2.16. 3
Wethers													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	4. 4. 8	4. 0. 3	3.13. 7	3.14.11	4.10. 3	4. 7.11	4. 8. 0	4. 1. 7	-
Shorn	3.15. 5	3. 8. 5	3. 8. 9	3. 9. 2	3.11.11	3.11. 3	2.19. 3	3. 0. 9	3. 6. 1	3.11. 3	3. 6. 9	3. 6. 9	3. 4. 7
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	41. 0. 4	38.18.10	38.13.10	38. 1. 0	38. 3. 3	39. 0. 3	41. 0. 9	47. 5. 6	49. 6.10	45.10.11	46.17. 3	43.14. 6	43. 2. 4
Heifers	41. 7. 6	39.10. 0	40. 1.11	-	-	-	-	60.12. 4	-	50.10. 3	49. 6. 5	49. 1. 3	47. 1. 6
Cows	49. 6. 1	48. 6. 3	47.10. 0	44.10. 2	48. 9.10	49.16. 1	52.14. 2	54.14. 2	58. 0. 1	54.10. 5	55.16. 2	55.12. 4	56.12. 1
Steers	60. 6. 2	55. 8. 6	53. 4.10	51.12. 5	52. 9. 6	54. 1. 6	55. 7. 6	61. 2.10	65. 7. 0	59.10. 4	60. 1.10	57.14. 8	60. 7. 6
PIGS													
Slips	7.19. 6	7.14. 0	7. 6. 7	7. 0. 4	-	-	6.11. 6	6.19. 7	6. 5. 6	7. 2. 1	-	6. 0. 2	6.14.10
Porkers	11.13. 3	11.16. 3	11.14. 2	11. 5.11	11. 5. 8	11. 1.10	10.15. 6	10.18. 7	11.11. 0	11.14. 8	11. 8. 4	11. 7. 0	11.10. 3
Baconers	17. 1. 6	18. 3. 2	18. 1. 0	17.16. 7	17.17. 2	17. 6. 2	16. 7. 4	17. 0. 4	16.18. 4	17.11. 6	16.18. 2	17. 0. 9	18. 5. 3

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	2.11	3. 5	-	5. 0	-	-	-	2. 7	2. 9	2. 9	3. 0	3. 0	3. 4
" Cocks	2.10	3. 7	3.11	4. 8	-	-	-	2.11	2. 9	2. 9	2.11	3. 0	3. 4
Ducks	2.11	3. 6	4. 3	4. 3	2. 7	2. 5	2. 7	2. 5	2. 6	2. 7	2. 9	2. 8	2. 7
Drakes	3. 0	3. 7	3.10	4. 0	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 5	2. 7	2. 8	2. 3	2. 9	2.10
Geese	-	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 2	2. 2	2. 3	2. 5	2. 0	2. 2	2. 4	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 4	2. 5	2. 4
Capons	2. 1	2. 5	2.10	2. 9	2. 3	2. 8	2. 5	-	-	2.10	-	-	-
Hens	1.10	1. 9	1. 8	1. 7	1. 5	1. 7	1. 8	1. 9	1. 8	1. 8	1. 7	1. 9	1.10

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1964 - August	164.3	58.6	222.9
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	September	165.6	59.3	225.0
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	October	165.7	59.6	225.3
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	November	166.5	60.0	226.5
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	December	168.1	59.5	227.7
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	1965 - January	168.9	59.4	228.4
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	February	169.8	61.2	231.0
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	March	170.0	62.3	232.2
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	April	170.9	62.6	233.5
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	May	171.2	62.6	233.8
1964 - June	164.3	58.5	222.9	June	171.5	62.9	234.4
1965 - June	171.5	62.9	234.4	July	172.2	63.2	235.4
				August	173.3	63.5	236.8

INDUSTRY GROUPS						
Industry Group and Sub-group	August, 1964			August, 1965		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.3	-	1.3	1.3	-	1.3
Mining and Quarrying	7.1	0.2	7.3	7.0	0.3	7.2
Manufacturing	46.1	7.6	53.7	48.2	8.3	56.6
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.0	0.3	5.3	5.2	0.3	5.5
Building and Construction	20.9	0.4	21.3	24.4	0.5	24.8
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.1	0.5	5.6	5.7	0.6	6.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.1	0.2	4.3	3.9	0.2	4.1
Rail and Air Transport	7.6	0.4	8.0	7.5	0.4	7.9
Total - Transport and Storage	16.8	1.1	17.9	17.1	1.2	18.1
Communication	5.6	1.1	6.7	5.6	1.2	6.8
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.1	1.4	4.5	3.3	1.5	4.9
Other	2.9	2.2	5.1	3.0	2.3	5.1
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.4	3.8	10.2
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	16.8	12.8	29.6	17.0	13.8	30.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.0	3.5	15.5	12.3	3.7	16.0
Total - Commerce	29.0	16.3	45.3	29.3	17.5	46.8
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	8.0	2.5	10.5	8.4	2.8	11.2
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.4	10.3	13.7	3.5	11.0	14.5
Education	5.7	5.9	11.6	6.0	6.2	12.2
Other (b)	9.6	9.3	18.9	10.8	10.5	21.1
Total - Other Industries	18.7	25.5	44.2	20.3	27.7	48.0
TOTAL	164.3	58.6	222.9	173.3	63.5	236.8
Employees of:						
Private Employers	109.3	46.1	155.4	116.6	49.9	166.5
Government Authorities (c) -						
Commonwealth Government (d)	10.7	2.6	13.3	11.1	2.9	14.0
State Government (d)	40.0	9.5	49.5	41.0	10.2	51.0
Local Government	4.3	0.4	4.7	4.6	0.6	5.0
Total - Government Authorities (c) (d)	55.0	12.5	67.5	56.7	13.6	70.0
TOTAL	164.3	58.6	222.9	173.3	63.5	236.8

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands. (b) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

(c) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (d) Includes semi-government bodies.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Number									
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1964	-	5	3	-	5	10	2	1	26
1964 - June Qr.	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
Sept. Qr.	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7
Dec. Qr.	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	8
1965 - March Qr.	-	2	-	-	2	5	-	2	11
June Qr.	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	6
Workers Involved (b)									
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1964	-	497	146	-	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
1964 - June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
Sept. Qr.	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806
Dec. Qr.	-	254	30	-	211	143	2,094	-	2,732
1965 - March Qr.	-	832	-	-	85	3,615	-	154	4,686
June Qr.	165	53	-	200	-	2,784	-	-	3,202
Working Days Lost									
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1964	-	1,438	146	-	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
1964 - June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
Sept. Qr.	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278
Dec. Qr.	-	220	30	-	196	61	2,530	-	3,037
1965 - March Qr.	-	493	-	-	281	2,374	-	122	3,270
June Qr.	514	53	-	75	-	1,795	-	-	2,437
Estimated Loss In Wages (c) (£'000)									
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1964	-	5.4	0.6	-	6.0	7.7	11.6	-	31.3
1964 - June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1
Sept. Qr.	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	1.3
Dec. Qr.	-	0.7	0.1	-	0.8	0.3	11.6	-	13.5
1965 - March Qr.	-	2.3	-	-	1.4	12.1	-	0.7	16.5
June Qr.	2.6	0.3	-	0.3	-	9.2	-	-	12.3

a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1964 - September	1,903	784	105	45,623	22,240	1,860
October	1,511	849	104	41,393	20,060	2,006
November	1,376	829	110	30,195	21,409	2,050
December	1,832	827	107	30,675	22,900	2,072
1965 - January	1,847	803	100	39,157	18,552	1,863
February	1,463	882	103	30,665	18,745	1,501
March	1,231	845	103	27,853	23,553	2,207
April	1,160	831	106	21,581	19,292	1,830
May	1,069	818	99	19,130	21,329	1,675
June	1,137	817	99	21,787	21,267	1,873
July	1,203	853	107	25,450	18,666	2,073
August	968	866	116	24,336	21,681	2,324
September	709	792	113	16,169	20,117	1,881

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5
26th April, 1965	15.	14.	8	11.	16.	0
26th July, 1965	15.	17.	10	11.	18.	5

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscell- aneous	
Year -						
1960-61	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
Quarter -						
1964 - September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0
June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3
September	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0

(£ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits (a)	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware(b)	Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (c)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(d)
1960-61	31.0	12.9	22.5	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.3	14.6	25.1	21.8	29.9	5.4	5.4	13.2	9.0	8.6	5.1	17.0	188.4	79.4
1963-64	37.4	15.7	26.8	23.0	31.5	5.4	5.7	11.8	9.4	9.4	5.7	18.8	200.6	83.3
1964-65	41.0	17.2	29.3	24.0	33.8	5.8	5.9	11.9	10.3	10.5	6.2	20.9	216.8	82.5
Sept. Qr.														
1960	7.4	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.1	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.2	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	45.0	19.3
1963	9.1	3.8	6.3	5.0	7.5	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.3	47.2	21.0
1964	9.8	4.3	6.9	5.2	8.1	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.5	2.5	1.4	4.8	51.1	20.5
Dec. Qr.														
1960	8.2	3.2	5.8	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.5	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.9	21.1
1963	9.8	4.0	7.0	6.5	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.5	2.7	1.6	5.6	55.0	22.4
1964	11.0	4.4	7.8	6.7	9.5	1.6	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	1.7	6.3	59.9	20.4
March Qr.														
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.6	16.6
1963	7.9	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	1.1	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	4.0	44.9	19.2
1964	9.1	3.8	6.9	6.3	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	4.4	48.3	19.8
1965	9.8	4.1	7.4	6.4	7.0	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.4	2.4	1.6	4.8	51.3	20.2
June Qr.														
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.2	18.3
1963	8.4	3.8	6.2	5.1	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	46.6	19.8
1964	9.4	4.1	6.6	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.3	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.3	4.5	50.1	20.1
1965	10.4	4.4	7.2	5.7	9.2	1.6	1.4	2.9	2.5	2.7	1.5	5.0	54.5	21.4

(a) Excludes sales by licensed clubs. (b) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (d) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

OIL INDUSTRY SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM FUELS (a)

(Source: Department of National Development)

('000 gallons)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene	Heating Oil	Power Kerosene	Automotive Distillate		Industrial Diesel Fuel		Furnace Fuel	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland	Bunkers	Inland (c)	Bunkers
1960-61	3,050	92,591	3,679	5,689(d)	(e)	5,264	27,181	242	24,302	15,202	33,251	94,047
1961-62	3,092	99,283	4,122	5,641(d)	(e)	4,621	34,276	225	18,748	13,431	26,117	82,015
1962-63	3,070	107,977	5,918	5,823	272	4,270	39,512	365	17,058	9,775	31,475	73,738
1963-64	3,267	117,486	6,900	5,692	449	3,535	42,256	419	14,613	8,451	49,943	85,344
1964-65	3,020	127,198	9,203	5,765	694	3,259	49,842	671	15,988	8,712	61,238	83,634
1964 - August	335	9,910	640	654	60	151	2,961	21	1,131	525	5,937	6,933
September	312	10,909	671	602	64	210	3,492	20	1,666	527	5,936	6,709
October	261	10,009	677	527	54	231	3,613	39	1,378	589	4,467	7,575
November	218	11,105	756	380	54	310	3,952	7	1,316	849	4,924	6,389
December	207	11,268	871	296	47	250	3,509	50	1,017	842	5,678	7,640
1965 - January	165	10,072	806	283	37	184	2,879	97	1,121	763	3,769	7,705
February	225	10,348	827	319	41	193	3,834	122	1,230	806	4,123	7,157
March	238	11,188	854	359	50	279	4,345	31	1,164	795	5,344	7,332
April	229	10,927	824	390	58	340	4,847	68	1,782	661	4,950	7,069
May	263	10,836	877	576	74	476	6,364	99	1,536	802	5,265	7,439
June	262	11,151	858	679	94	408	6,507	82	1,413	699	5,919	6,762
July	257	10,195	873	751	102	180	4,013	180	1,302	435	6,219	5,515
August	392	13,672	864	776	103	211	4,908	38	1,382	530	5,431	4,784

(a) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to the nearest thousand. (b) Includes super and standard grades.

(c) Excludes refinery fuel. (d) Includes heating oil. (e) Not available separately - see note (d).

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
1963-64	22.3	2.9	5.3	30.6	46.1
arters -					
964 - March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.4	45.5
June	5.4	0.9	1.1	7.4	46.1
September	5.2	0.6	1.2	7.0	46.2
December	5.4	1.3	1.3	8.0	47.4
965 - March	5.1	0.9	1.2	7.2	44.9
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1962-63	1.9	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
1963-64	2.5	0.1	4.8	7.3	8.4
arters -					
964 - March	0.6	(d)	1.0	1.5	8.5
June	0.7	(d)	1.3	1.9	8.4
September	0.7	(d)	1.0	1.6	7.9
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.0	8.2
965 - March	0.7	(d)	0.8	1.4	8.0
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
1963-64	24.8	3.0	10.1	37.9	54.5
arters -					
964 - March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9
June	6.1	0.9	2.4	9.3	54.5
September	5.9	0.6	2.2	8.6	54.1
December	6.0	1.3	2.7	10.0	55.6
965 - March	5.8	0.9	2.0	8.6	52.9

a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, budget account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (b)
	New	Used					
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8	33.9
1963-64	11.1	11.6	2.9	2.2	27.8	29.1	39.0
64 - August	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.2	39.5
September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.4	39.8
October	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.4	40.2
November	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	2.2	40.7
December	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.6	2.5	41.2
65 - January	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.7	40.9
February	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.9	4.0	39.3
March	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	2.6	3.2	39.2
April	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	39.5(d)
May	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.5(d)	(c)	40.1(d)
June	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	40.5(d)
July	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	40.8(d)
August	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	41.5(d)

) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to millions. (c) Not yet available.

) Preliminary estimate.

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